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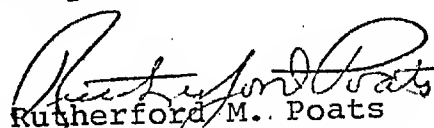
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TO: The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Counsel to the President
The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
The Under Secretary of Commerce
The Under Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare
The Under Secretary of Transportation
The Special Trade Representative
The Chairman, Council on Environmental
Quality
The Administrator, Environmental Protection
Agency
The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament
Agency
The Director, Office of Science and Technology
Policy
The Acting Director, National Science Foundation
The Director, U.S. Information Agency
The Acting Executive Director, Council on
International Economic Policy

SUBJECT: First Semi-Annual Report to the Commission
on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Attached for your comment and/or concurrence are
the first semi-annual report to the Commission on
Security and Cooperation in Europe and a draft letter
for the President to send to the Chairman of this
Commission. Your response, which may be telephoned
to Mr. John Maresca, Department of State, 632-1358,
is requested by c.o.b. Friday, November 12, 1976.


Rutherford M. Poats
Acting Staff Director

Attachments:

As stated

The Honorable Dante B. Fascell
Chairman
Commission on Security and Cooperation
in Europe

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am transmitting today the first semi-annual report to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe established by Public Law 94-304. When I signed the Final Act at Helsinki on August 1, 1975, I said that:

Our peoples will be watching and measuring our progress. They will ask how these noble sentiments are being translated into actions that bring about a more secure and just order in the daily lives of each of our nations and its citizens.

The creation of this Commission and its work is part of that measuring process. It reflects how seriously the United States takes the Final Act and how conscientiously we expect all the signatory States to approach the task of implementing its provisions. It is not our purpose to interfere in the domestic affairs of

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